

Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association  
Minutes of the General Meeting  
November 22, 2021  
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

**Welcome:** After conversation rooms, President Callista Bevans opened the meeting at 9:39 PM

**Announcements:** Callista announced that the website has been changed over to the new Wild Apricot system. The new email system is up and running, so please email her with any problems. The next Boutique will be held in March; Callista will schedule Show and Tell and Lucky Day drawings at a specific times. She has received feedback from the last sale. The website now shows an article from Quiltmania about our Challenge Quilt, which will be raffled at the end of the April Quilt Show. The next two meetings will also be in the morning, December 13<sup>th</sup> and January 24<sup>th</sup>. The rest of the calendar for 2022 is be on the postcard and the website.

**Programs:** Sandy Woodard reported that the December speaker will be Susan Hotchkis and January will be Carolina Oneto, from Brazil.

**Quilt Show:** Roberta Pabst announced that registration for the Quilt Show will take place in February and the depots will be available two weeks early in March. Members may enter three quilts in addition to those made from workshops and those in the Water Challenge. All those will need a 4 inch sleeve and delivered to a local depot. Roberta will put information in the newsletter.

**Community Quilts:** Robin Scheiderer, the new chairman, reported that she has sorted the storage areas and has arranged delivery of 22 quilts to the Veterans, 55 to Oakland Children's Hospital, 4 bags to Unity Care, 2 bags to the Good Sam Chemo department, and 3 bags to the House on the Hill. She has received a request from the Oakland NICU for holiday themed small quilts due to her by November 30<sup>th</sup> and a second load by December 10<sup>th</sup>. She would like to hold an in-

person committee meeting in the future. Robin plans to have a table at the Boutique in March.

**Museum of Quilts and Textiles:** Martine Yingling reported on extended hours and the availability of locally made gifts. She talked about the current exhibit from SAQA; “Layered and Stitched”. The next Textile Talk will be on December 8<sup>th</sup>; there are older ones available online.

**Block Party:** The Fall color blocks were won by Jacquie Christensen.

**Show and Tell:** The instructions for posting pictures will be listed in the newsletter. Only about four members showed projects this month.

The guest speaker Geri Patterson-Kutras was introduced by Programs and began her talk at 10:30 AM. Unfortunately the program ended abruptly at 11:02 AM, when the screen went black, cause unknown.

Submitted by Sarah Beetem, Recording Secretary  
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